

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION**

BETTYE JACKSON, as Independent
Administrator of the Estate of Eugene
Washington, deceased

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHERIFF OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, in his official capacity; and
JEFF VALENTINE, individually and as
agent,

Defendants.

Case No: 3:20-cv-50414

Hon. Iain D. Johnston
Magistrate Judge Lisa A. Jensen

PARTIES' JOINT REPORT ON STATUS OF SETTLEMENT

1. The parties have finalized the settlement agreement and signatures.
2. On September 26, 2024, the Winnebago County Probate Court received the report of the guardian *ad litem* on behalf of the 4 minor heirs and approved the settlement.
3. This settlement has been formally approved by Winnebago County.
4. On November 6, 2024, the Winnebago County Probate Court approved the amounts to the minor heirs' estates but had set the matter further for approval of how the distribution will occur (e.g. trust, restricted account, etc.).
5. The parties now await the issuance of the settlement funds by the Defendants to be distributed according to the orders of the Winnebago Probate Court.
6. The parties request this Court retain jurisdiction until approval and distribution have been completed.

Dated: November 15, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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